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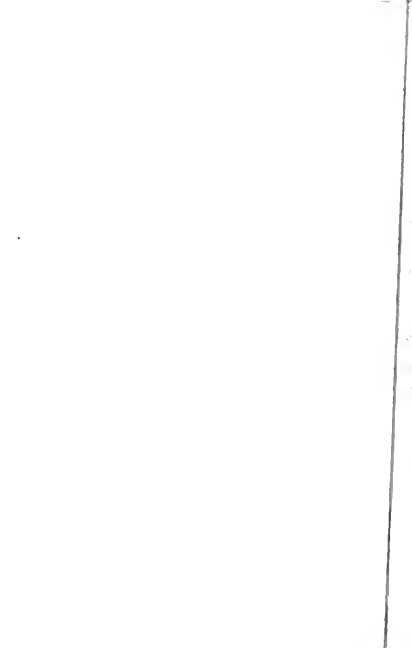
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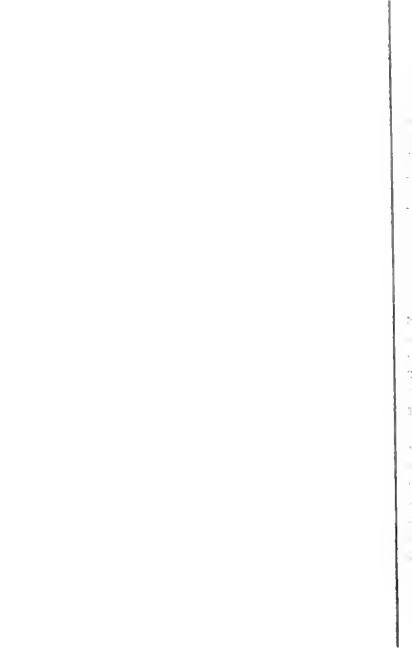
NOTE.

This Supplement contains the library laws enacted during the 1915 session of the legislature; and brings the "Library Laws of the State of California," edition 1913, down to date.



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SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

POLITICAL CODE.

1714. The county superintendent of each county, or city and county, shall annually apportion to each city, or city and county, not divided into school districts, as a library fund, such sum as may be requested by the board of education of such city, or city and county, said request to be in writing and filed with the county superintendent of schools at least thirty days before the first day of the month in which the supervisors of the county, or city and county, are required by law to levy the amount of taxes required for county, or city and county, purposes for each year, but in no case shall the sum so apportioned to any district exceed eighty cents for each pupil of average daily attendance in the elementary schools of said district, as reported to the county, or city and county superintendent of schools, during the preceding school year; *it is provided*, that in each city and county comprising a single district, the amount apportioned shall be not less than forty cents for each pupil of average daily attendance in the elementary schools; said amount so apportioned to be deducted from the county school fund apportioned to each city, or

Library fund for cities not divided into districts.

Maximum apportionment.

Minimum for city comprising single district.

city and county, and credited to the library fund of each city, or city and county; *and it is provided, further,* that if the board of education of any city, or city and county, shall fail to file said request in writing as hereinbefore provided, the county, or city and county superintendent shall apportion to the library fund of each city, or city and county, failing to make such request in writing, such amount, not in conflict with the provisions of this act, as he may deem advisable. The total amount of each such apportionment shall constitute the library fund of each city, or city and county, not divided into school districts, and shall be expended only in accordance with the provisions of section one thousand seven hundred twelve of this code. [Amendment, *Statutes* 1915, p. 344.]

Failure
to file
request.

How ex-
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District
school
libraries.

1715. Libraries may be maintained under the control of the district board of trustees or city board of education, and in such case shall be open to the use of the teachers, pupils and all residents of the district. Wherever practicable, the library shall be kept open during vacation and non-school days. Whenever the county in which a district is situated shall maintain a county library, the board of school trustees or city board of education may agree with the proper authorities of such county to make the school library a

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branch of such county library. In such event, such board of school trustees or city board of education shall turn over the books and other property of the district library to the county library, and shall annually transfer to such county library its library fund, as soon as it is available, to be kept and expended as other funds of such county library. The said county library shall thereupon make such district library a branch library, managed and maintained according to the rules and regulations established by the authorities of the county library. In any city conducting a public library owned and managed by such city, the board of school trustees or city board of education of such city may enter into an arrangement with the governing body of the public library of said city similar to the arrangement herein authorized between such school trustees or board of education and such county library. [Amendment, *Statutes* 1915, p. 772.]

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with
city
public
library.

1741. Except as in this article, or in article fifteen of this chapter, otherwise provided, the powers and duties of high school boards shall be such as are now or may hereafter be assigned by law to boards of education or boards of school trustees in school districts. The high

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of
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boards.

Location for school.	school board shall, at any time after its organization, have power to make arrangements for the temporary location of the high school, and if satisfactory quarters in a suitable location are offered or can be procured for a consideration, or at a rental which would make it advisable to accept the same, they shall have the power to secure or lease such quarters for a period not to exceed three years. At the expiration of such lease or other arrangement they shall have the same power to make another lease or other arrangement for the same or different quarters, for a period not exceeding three years. If rooms can be obtained in a public school building in the place where the high school is temporarily located, on reasonable terms, such rooms shall be given the preference. The high school board of any county, union or joint union high school district may provide, in such manner as they deem best, for the transportation to and from the high school of such pupils thereof as such board find to be in need of such transportation; and the cost of such transportation shall be deemed a part of the cost of maintaining the high school and paid accordingly; <i>provided</i> , that all contracts or other provision for such transportation shall before
Trans- porta- tion of pupils.	

the same become effective, be approved by the superintendent of schools who has jurisdiction over such high school district. The high school board of any high school district lying wholly or partly within a county maintaining a county free library shall have power to enter into a contract or agreement with the board of supervisors of said county, whereby said high school district may secure the advantages of said county free library upon such terms and conditions as may be fixed in said contract or agreement. [Amendment, *Statutes* 1915, p. 769.]

Contract
for
county
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library
service.

COUNTY LAW LIBRARIES.

POLITICAL CODE.

Law
library
fund. §190a. The boards of supervisors of the several counties of this state are hereby authorized at their discretion to set apart each month from the fees collected by the county clerks in addition to the fund now provided for by law, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars in any one month, to be paid by the county clerk into the "law library fund" designated in section four thousand one hundred ninety of this code and when so paid into said fund the same shall constitute a part thereof and be used for the same purpose as said fund is now used. [New section, *Statutes* 1915, p. 216.]

Repealed Section 'four thousand two hundred twenty-one a of the Political Code is hereby repealed. [*Statutes* 1915, p. 216.]

SUTRO LIBRARY ACCEPTED.

An act validating the action of the trustees of the state library in accepting as a gift from the heirs of the late Adolph Sutro of the city and county of San Francisco the library commonly denominated the "Sutro Library," and in establishing a branch of the state library in the city and county of San Francisco, to be known as the "Sutro Library."

[Statutes 1915, p. 822.]

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The action of the trustees of the state library in accepting as a gift from the heirs of the late Adolph Sutro, on behalf of the State of California, the collection of rare books and manuscripts gathered by the said Adolph Sutro is hereby approved and validated. Sutro
library
accepted

SEC. 2. The establishment by the trustees of the state library of a branch of the state library in the city and county of San Francisco, to be known as the "Sutro Library," in which branch the said collection of rare books and manuscripts shall, in accordance with the terms of the gift, be maintained is hereby approved and validated. San
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GENERAL APPROPRIA- TION ACT.

An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

[Statutes 1915, p. 610.]

SECTION 1. The following sums of money are hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated for the support of the government of the State of California for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years; *provided*, that in all cases in which statutory provision has already been made for salaries or for other regular annual appropriations, the amounts herein appropriated shall be deemed to be the same amounts appropriated by such statutes, and not additional thereto.

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STATE LIBRARY.

For salary of state librarian, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For support and maintenance of state library, one hundred ninety thousand dollars.

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